

1 The Honorable S. Kate Vaughan
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

9 TSR LLC,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 WIZARDS OF THE COAST LLC,

13 Defendant.

14 WIZARDS OF THE COAST LLC,

15 Counterclaim Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 TSR LLC; JUSTIN LANASA; and DUNGEON
18 HOBBY SHOP MUSEUM LLC,

19 Counterclaim Defendants.

20 Case No.: 2:21-cv-01705-SKV

**DECLARATION OF DAYNA J.
CHRISTIAN IN SUPPORT OF
COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS'
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT AND
COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO ENFORCE THE
PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING
CONDUCT**

21 I, Dayna J. Christian, declare as follows:

22 1. I am a member of the law firm of Immix Law Group PC and counsel for Plaintiff
23 and Counterclaim Defendant TSR LLC ("Plaintiff") and Counterclaim Defendants Justin LaNasa
24 ("Mr. LaNasa") and Dungeon Hobby Shop Museum LLC (the "Museum," and together with Mr.
25 LaNasa the "Counterclaim Defendants") in the above-captioned matter. I am familiar with the
26 facts and circumstances of this case.

1 2. I submit this declaration in support of Counterclaim Defendants' Response to
 2 Motion to Enforce the Protective Order Governing Conduct (the "Response"). In this declaration,
 3 I will refer to Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff Wizards of the Coast LLC as "Wizards." I will
 4 refer to Wizards' Motion to Enforce the Protective Order Governing Conduct as the "Motion."

5 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of Wizards' email
 6 transmission requesting a hearing on alleged witness harassment of third-party, Don Semora ("Mr.
 7 Semora"). The email transmission also included six email attachments provided by Wizards and
 8 purporting to be evidence of Mr. Semora's harassment and tampering with his right to participate
 9 in the case as a witness. Those six attachments were previously provided to the Court but can be
 10 provided again upon request.

11 4. I participated in the hearing on October 19, 2022 called by Judge S. Kate Vaughan
 12 ("Judge Vaughan") to discuss the alleged harassment and tampering. I shared with Judge Vaughan
 13 a multitude of online posts made by Mr. Semora that threatened, intimidated, insulted, and
 14 harassed Mr. LaNasa and his wife. In addition, I pointed out in argument that Wizards' counsel
 15 had falsely accused Mr. LaNasa of authoring content that he did not author and that Wizards could
 16 not demonstrate was in any way tied to Mr. LaNasa.

17 5. At the close of the hearing, I recall that Judge Vaughan admonished all parties,
 18 including third parties, from such behavior. The Court reminded all that civil litigation is intended
 19 to resolve disputes in a civil way and that playing out litigation on Facebook is not appropriate.
 20 Further, she instructed all to be thoughtful in the public arena and to be sensible moving forward.
 21 The Court directed the attorneys to collaborate on a protective order that would apply equally to
 22 all and to set out prohibited conduct that is directly linked to the case and expressed her concern
 23 over conduct that negatively impacts the pending case. The Court did not make a finding of
 24 misconduct by TSR as Wizards had alleged.

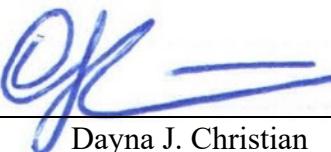
25 6. On November 25, 2023 I conducted a Google search for the phrase "TSR LLC
 26 bankruptcy filing." Plaintiff filed for bankruptcy on June 8, 2023. That same day, the website

1 inforuptcy.com posted the filing by Plaintiff including the court location and case number
 2 (<https://www.inforuptcy.com/browse-filings/north-carolina-eastern-bankruptcy-court/5:23-bk-01577/bankruptcy-case-tsr-llc>). An article titled “D&D lawsuit: The new TSR declares
 3 bankruptcy, pausing court case” was posted online on June 13, 2023 on polygon.com
 4 (<https://www.polygon.com/23759783/dnd-dungeons-dragons-lawsuit-tsr-bankrupt-chapter-7>);
 5 six members of the public commented on the article. Another bankruptcy alert was posted on June
 6 14, 2023 on dicebreaker.com titled “‘NuTSR’ files for bankruptcy, freezing legal disputes with
 7 Dungeons & Dragons publisher” (<https://www.dicebreaker.com/topics/lawsuit/news/wizards-of-the-coast-tsr-lawsuit-paused-chapter-7-bankruptcy>); one member of the public commented on the
 8 article. Additional new outlets online posted articles the same day about the filing including
 9 SCIFI.radio (https://scifi.radio/2023/06/14/tsr-files-for-chapter-7-bankruptcy-halting-wotc-lawsuits/#google_vignette) and En World (<https://www.enworld.org/threads/nutsr-declares-bankruptcy.698239/>) with 290 replies posted by members of the public. On June 15, 2023,
 10 Law360 posted on article titled “D&D Publisher's IP Dispute Paused Amid Bankruptcy Filing”
 11 (<https://www.law360.com/articles/1689619/d-d-publisher-s-ip-dispute-paused-amid-bankruptcy-filing>). Many more online articles on this topic have been posted since June 15, 2023.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the
 18 foregoing declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

19 DATED November 27, 2023, at Clark County, Washington.

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Dayna J. Christian

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To: Rainwater, Lauren; Dayna Christian
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Subject: RE: Request for Telephonic Motion in Case No. 21-cv-01705

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Received. Thank you.

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Ms. Prather,

Please find attached six exhibits Wizards of the Coast intends to reference during tomorrow's conference.

Thank you,

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Thank you – I'll hold the time on my calendar.

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Thank you! I have you on the calendar and will get a Zoom invite out to parties shortly.

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Counsel for Plaintiff and the Counterclaim Defendants is available as well.

Thank you.

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Thank you, Ms. Prather. Counsel for Wizards of the Coast is available at that time on Wednesday.

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Good afternoon,

Judge Vaughan would like to set this hearing via Zoom. Are parties available on Wednesday at 9:45 a.m?

Thank you,

Stefanie Prather

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Ms. Prather,

Pursuant to Judge Vaughan's chambers procedures, I write to request a telephonic motion with the Court in *TSR LLC v. Wizards of the Coast LLC*, Case No. 21-cv-01705. All counsel of record for the Counterclaim Defendants are copied on this email.

In August, Wizards of the Coast subpoenaed two individuals, Don Semora and Michael Hovermale, who previously worked with Counterclaim Defendants. Semora and Hovermale have complied with the subpoenas. However, since shortly after Semora's and Hovermale's receipt of the subpoenas and intent to comply were disclosed, the Counterclaim Defendants repeatedly have harassed them online. The Counterclaim Defendants posted on social media criticizing the subpoena recipients and exposing personal information about them. Someone – believed to be Mr. LaNasa – also made a website about Semora publishing very personal information, including banking details and a background check.

I raised this issue with counsel in early September, and the posts were removed. But the behavior has continued. Last week, we raised the issue with counsel again, and other posts and the website were removed. Still, an additional post appeared over the weekend, and the website (which is live only intermittently) reappeared. Because our efforts to address this behavior through counsel have failed to remedy the problem and due to the time-sensitive nature of this request, we ask that the Court schedule a telephonic motion for an order directing the cessation of witness harassment. We will provide the Court and Counterclaim Defendants' counsel exhibits demonstrating the posts in advance.

Thank you,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 27, 2023, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing **DECLARATION OF DAYNA J. CHRISTIAN IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT AND COUNTER-CLAIM PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ENFORCE THE PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING CONDUCT** on the party or attorneys listed below, by email:

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